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1. Soviet aircraft designer Boris I. Cheranovskiy designed a delta-wing night-fighter which went into series production at Podberezye in 1951. The craft is 13.9 meters long, has a wing span of 13.5 meters, and weighs 8.5 tons. It is armed with four 38 millimeter(sic) guns, is equipped with radar, and has a speed of 1280 kilometers per hour. Cheranovskiy also developed a delta-wing, twin-turbine, jet (sic) bomber which went into serial production at the same plant in 1952. 1 25X1
2. Also under construction is a long-range bomber known as the "America bomber". It is an eight-engine, delta-wing type with a thrust of 4600 kilograms. It is designated T 31 or T 37 and carries an eight-ton bomb load. 25X1
3. The Soviets are in possession of the design drawings of the British Bristol Olympus turbine.

Comments:

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1. The description of this aircraft probably should read "twin turbojet".

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